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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Masaru HONDA, Makoto NAMIOKA and Norihiro MIWA
SCATTERING SHEET, AND LAMINATED SHEET AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref: Q77371

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/809,259 (Confirmation No. 5310) filed March 16, 2001 of Masaru HONDA, Makoto NAMIOKA, and Norihiro MIWA entitled SCATTERING SHEET, AND LAMINATED SHEET AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and a Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the documents of record in the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2871.

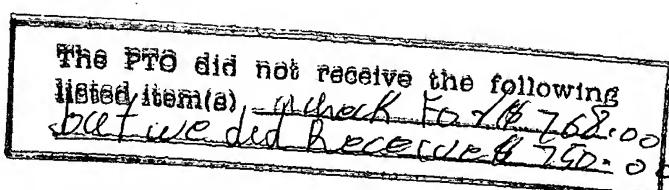
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2000-078141	March 21, 2000
JAPAN	2000-392265	December 25, 2000

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/809,259.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	21	-	20	=	1	x	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$750.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$768.00	





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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge \$18.00, and any other required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/809,259. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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